

In the Specification

Please amend the heading that appears on page 11, line 14, as follows. (For clarification, applicant is simply removing the brackets that enclose the heading.)

{Stopping and starting of engine with push button switch 30}

Please amend the paragraph that appears on page 11, lines 16-26, as follows.

The user, who is carrying the portable device 50, enters the vehicle. As a result, the identification code of the smart ECU 61 in the transceiver 60 and the identification code of the microcomputer 51 in the portable device ~~51~~ 50 are compared with each other. When the two identification codes match, the smart ECU 61 provides the steering lock device 3 with the unlock signal and provides the power supply ECU 2 with a smart ignition verification signal. In accordance with the unlock signal, the steering lock device 3 unlocks the steering wheel. The user pushes the push button 31 of the push button switch 30.

Please amend the heading that appears on page 12, line 9, as follows. (For clarification, applicant is simply removing the brackets that enclose the heading.)

{Stopping and starting of engine with key cylinder 10}